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For: **COSMETICS CONTAINING ISOFLAVONE AGLYCONES**

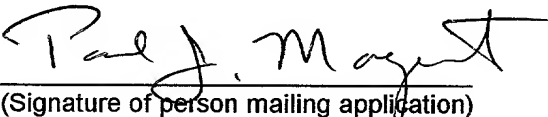
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of filing fees, please enter the following amendment.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

Please substitute the following claim 3 for the currently pending claim 3:

3. (Amended) The cosmetic of claim 1 further comprising at least one algal extract.

Please add the following new claim 7:

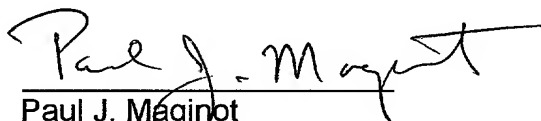
7. (New) The cosmetic of claim 2 further comprising at least one algal extract.

REMARKS

The patent application has been amended so that the claims do not contain multiple dependencies. A version with markings showing the change made to claim 3 is included as "Attachment." The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the cost of the filing fees. A prompt and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version With Markings to Show Changes Made to Claim 3

3. (Amended) The cosmetic of claim 1 [or 2] further comprising at least one algal extract.